

# **151<sup>st</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

Salt Lake City, UT

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 151st Security Forces Squadron has endured many obstacles and changes over the last year. In February, under Operation Noble Eagle, the 1-145th Field Artillery Battalion integrated with the 151<sup>st</sup> Security Forces Squadron to support security requirements. Hard work and 151st Security Forces Squadron dedication prevailed as the combined forces began “one cause, one fight” providing homeland defense for the Utah Air National Guard Base. Unit members participated in a variety of training over the past year that included: surveillance techniques without electronic devices, range determination, imagery equipment, handcuffing, law of armed conflict, enemy prisoners of war processing, weapons retention, moving through obstacles and built-up areas, weapons control, limited visibility firing techniques, range cards, movement under fire, combat/recon patrolling techniques, retrograde operations, contingency operations, self-aid and buddy care, CPR, building clearing, and tactical movements. In addition to the daily training, the unit conducted Military Operations in Urban Terrain training at Camp Williams training site. This hands on combat training required members to respond to scenes of terrorist activity, engage

enemy targets and recover buildings and property while operating in the constraints of an urban environment.

In November, Security Forces members responded to a large scale fuel spill. A valve failed on a fuel storage tank on the north end of the flight line causing a large amount of aircraft fuel to run into the canal and surrounding area. The unit provided security and support throughout the night and the holiday weekend to ensure the safety due to the close proximity of aircraft, flight line, and the active runway. This allowed other responding personnel downtime and the holiday weekend off.

Continuing the defense of our country, a 13-member team was deployed to Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia in December in support of the Air Expeditionary Force and Operation Southern Watch. This Team provide security, base defense support for the base, resources, and personnel. This team combined with security forces members from active duty, guard, and reserve units from all over the world. These security forces teams manned base entry control points, search teams, arms room, base and perimeter patrols, and flight line security. The team was deployed for six months with two 151<sup>st</sup> Security Forces members being forward deployed from this location to Arar, Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

While conducting a Random Vehicle Inspection in July, security forces members identified and confiscated a large amount of drugs and drug paraphernalia from a contractor attempting to enter the Base. This constituted the largest drug apprehension in the history of the base. In August security forces members, working with Secret Service and White House security, provided security and support for the vice-presidents visit. Whether defending our homeland or the country abroad, the 151<sup>st</sup> Security Forces Squadron has upheld the highest standards, always stepping up to exceed expectations and provide assistance. They continue to meet all challenges presented to them with excellence and dedication, always ready and willing to protect, defend, and serve.

April 2004 Security Forces deployed a 44 person team to Indian Springs. This deployment provided rigorous air base defense, weapons, and convoy training. Once again, the 151st Security Forces Squadron faced the challenge and completed the training receiving an over-all excellent rating. At the same time, Security Forces also participated in an Inspector General's Exercise in Gulfport, Mississippi. Accepting nothing less, the 151st SFS returned with an over-all excellent rating. Supporting these outstanding accomplishments the home front team persevered. They undertook additional duties and responsibilities providing exceptional security and service for the Utah Air National Guard Base.

Approximately 33 Air Guardsmen from the Utah Air National Guard's 151st Security Forces Squadron departed from the Salt Lake Airport this morning for a six-month deployment to Iraq. The unit is deploying to assist airbase defensive forces in support of Operation New Dawn. For the deployment, the 151st SFS will be joined by four other active-duty, Reserve, and Air Guard units from around the country. The whole command element will be manned by the 151st SFS, including the commander, chief master sergeant and first sergeant. The deployment is part of the 151st SFS's regularly scheduled Air Expeditionary Forces deployment rotation. Half of the assigned group is already deployed in theater. The 151st SFS is scheduled to return from deployment in August. 2011

---

Air Force Order of Battle

Created: 26 Dec 2010

Updated:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.

Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.